GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:861
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DONATION CHARGES BY PRIVATE SCHOOLS
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware that the private schools are charging donations arbitrarily at the time of admission of children inspite of the directions issued by Directorate of Education in this regard;

(b) Is so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action proposed to be taken by the Government against such schools?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a), (b) & (c): All public schools and private aided/ un- aided schools are under the administrative control of the respective State/UT Governments depending on their location. These schools require recognition conditions prescribed under the Education Acts or Rules of the concerned State or UT usually prohibit acceptance of donations. The States/UT Governments take action to derecognise the schools violating the provisions regulating acceptance of donations, as contained in their respective Education Act or Rules. There is no Central Act of school education and, therefore, it is for State/UT Governments to take appropriate action under their statutes to deal with such matters.